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BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Figure 1 depicts a conical die employed to measure the $MFI_{0.3/1}$ of an aliphatic polyester;

Figure 2 depicts a device for the introduction of an organic peroxide in a mixture with carbon dioxide;

Figure 3 shows the variation in elongational viscosity (kPa•s) of the aliphatic polyester of Examples 1 and 2 at 80°C versus time for an elongational gradient of 1 s^{-1};

Figure 4 shows the variation in dynamic viscosity (Pa•s) of an aliphatic polyester of Examples 1 and 2 versus a frequency (rad/s) at 80°C;

Figure 5 shows the variation in elongational viscosity (kPa•s) of an aliphatic polyester of Examples 3 and 4 at 80°C versus time for an elongational gradient of 1 s^{-1};

Figure 6 shows the variation in dynamic viscosity (Pa•s) of an aliphatic polyester of Examples 3 and 4 versus a frequency (rad/s) at 80°C;

Figure 7 shows the variation in elongational viscosity (kPa•s) of an aliphatic polyester of Examples 5 and 6 at 80°C versus time for an elongational gradient of 1 s^{-1};

Figure 8 shows the variation in dynamic viscosity (Pa•s) of an aliphatic polyester of Examples 5 and 6 versus a frequency (rad/s) at 80°C;

Figure 9 shows the variation in elongational viscosity (kPa•s) of an aliphatic polyester of Examples 7 and 8 at 80°C versus time for an elongational gradient of 1 s^{-1}; and

Figure 10 shows the variation in dynamic viscosity (Pa•s) of an aliphatic polyester of Examples 7 and 8 versus a frequency (rad/s) at 80°C.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS